

for that precaution I should not have been able to lay before the reader the autograph documents in my possession, which I imagine form the most essential part; of these, times. In my memorial to the Emperor, I said, in allusion to the passage above quoted, "This, Sir, is the most atrocious part of Ogier's report.

Gumprecht being questioned on this point replies that the accuser has probably, as well as himself, seen the evidence; stance mentioned in an infamous pamphlet which appeared seven or eight years ago. It was, I think, entitled 'Le < Se < du Cabinet des Tuileries,' and was very likely at the time of its appearance denounced by the police. In that libel it stated, among a thousand other calumnies equally false; absurd, that *when I left the First Consulate I carried away a box full of important papers* that I wrote to your brother Joseph* and wrote 'MQ' in your library (H) and (to Napoleon <ref> I told him, I told the papers to the Emperor* et al. <); and, in fact, of the libel in Hamburg, where I read it, has since been given credit to the charts the truth of which we have* been ascertained immediately; and in a libel, * *Thou art bound to follow.*⁹ Your Majesty known whether I ever in the Temple, and whether Joseph* made such overtures to me." I mentioned that Napoleon would do me favor to bring me to trial; for certainly I should have regarded that as a favor rather than to remain as I was, exposed to vague accusations; yet all my Holiest intentions in my letter to the Emperor remained unanswered; but then Bonaparte could not spare a few moments to reply to an friend, I learned through Dunn¹. that Montmillet's father lied. my account of M⁸. Duroc's twelvemonth not to 1806, and that all probability the Emperor's prejudices against me would peculiarly overcome; and I mention that if they were not overcome it was neither the fault of Duroc nor Savary, who know how to rightly estimate the minister! intrigues just alluded to.*

Napoleon was at length determined to extend Napoleon's Empire, or rather to avenge the injuries which he had